





ILLUSIONS OF ADULTING


by Sara Zimmerman

Come for the comics,
stay for the Comment Army! (CHARGE!)



STEVE!!
I was so worried.

HAILEY! Whoa!
What happened to
your head?




Uh... it's nothing really.
What happened to you?

I was so mad about our
fight that I got drunk at
a bar. I couldn't drive
home so I fell asleep on
the beach.

Then the cops woke me up
saying that I couldn't sleep
there. I got rough and was
taken here into holding for
being drunk in public




A comic panel featuring two characters with large, expressive faces. On the left is a woman with short, wavy blonde hair, wearing a light blue sleeveless top. On the right is a man with short blonde hair, wearing a red t-shirt. Both characters have wide eyes and open mouths, suggesting surprise or shock. The background is a simple grey wall with vertical lines. Two speech bubbles are present: one at the top left pointing towards the man, and one at the bottom center pointing towards the woman.

Why didn't you use your one phone call to contact me earlier?

I would have, but I left my phone in my car. You know I don't know anyone's phone number by heart.






Oh, Steve. I am so sorry.


I've been doing a lot of thinking
and I am just so sorry that I
wore that earring in the
ocean, that I lied to you, and
that I hurt you...



I really messed up. But, I don't want to lose you. I love you.



Will you ever
forgive me?

A cartoon character with blonde hair, a large head, and a red shirt. The character has a surprised expression with wide eyes and a slightly open mouth. They are standing in front of a grey wall with a window on the left.

Hailey... wow...
I can't believe you apologized.


But, yes, you know I will forgive
you because I love you.

Thank you, Steve.
I just love you so much.





In fact... well, it might be a crazy idea... but, yes, I think it would settle it once and for all.... so let's just take care of this right here, right now...

A speech bubble with a white interior and a black outline, set against a background of radiating yellow and brown stripes. The text inside the bubble is "Steve, will you marry me?".

Steve, will you
marry me?

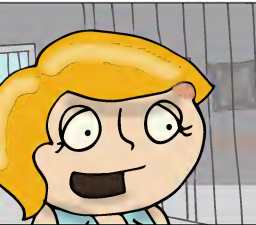
ILLUSION:

Of course!
Let's get married now!



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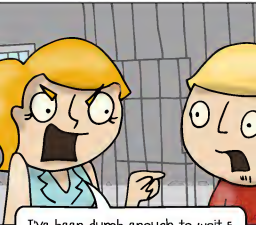






You know what? Never mind!
I should have known all along that
you don't want to marry me, so
spare me any of your stupid excuses.





I've been dumb enough to wait 5 years for a commitment. But now, you can be the one waiting...

A comic book style speech bubble with a black and white striped background. The speech bubble is white with a black outline and a small tail pointing upwards. The text inside is in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

...TO GET
BAILED OUT
OF JAIL!

Hailey, WAIT!



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Thank you for all the nice comments from my "Illusions Of Adulting Comment Army" from my last episode!

Let's do something different this time and play a game called "Identify the Metaphors".

- 1.) Hitting Head - ?
- 2.) Savior on the Beach - ?
- 3.) New Shading in Art - ?
- 4.) Jail - ?

Comment with your ideas below.